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Referred: Judiciary

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 64

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-  
6 tution of the State of Alaska relat-  
7 ing to legislative sessions.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. Article II, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
10 amended to read:

11 SECTION 10. ADJOURNMENT. The legislature shall adjourn a regular  
12 session no later than one hundred twenty consecutive calendar days from  
13 the date the regular session convenes, except that a regular session  
14 may be extended in increments of up to fifteen consecutive calendar days.  
15 Extensions of the regular session require a vote of two-thirds of the  
16 membership of each house of the legislature. Before the time specified  
17 in this section for adjournment, neither [NEITHER] house may adjourn or  
18 recess for longer than three days unless the other concurs. If, before  
19 the time specified in this section for adjournment, the two houses  
20 cannot agree on a [THE] time of adjournment and either house certifies  
21 the disagreement to the governor, he may adjourn the legislature  
22 before the time specified in this section for adjournment.

23 \* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
24 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity  
25 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election  
26 laws of the state.